

## All Citizens Urged to Attend Soil Conservation Meet Here

Critical Moment for Local Office and Alton Camp as Landowners Prepare for Experiment Station Meet at 1 p. m. Friday

Friday's hearing to determine if the people of Hempstead county are interested in organizing a Soil Conservation District will undoubtedly determine whether Hope continues to have a Soil Conservation office and a CCC camp.

If the people, especially the landowners, show they are deeply interested in the formation of the district, an election will be called to give the landowners chance to vote for or against its formation. If there is little interest, it is doubtful if an election will be called.

The people of Hope, business men as well as landowners, should attend the meeting at the Experiment Station at 1 p. m., because in the year ending July 1, 1938, the Soil Conservation Office and Camp spent in this county more than \$200,000. Every citizen of this county derived some benefit either directly or indirectly from this payroll.

## Japan Is Believed Near End of Her Chinese Objective

Wants to Capture Hankow and Then Hold Onto Coast Line

### TO TAPER IT OFF

Fighting Defensively Then Will Be Much Cheaper Business

TOKIO, Japan.—(P)—Well-informed Japanese believe the war in China is nearly finished. For home consumption, however, Japanese officials continue asserting that Japan will continue fighting as long as Chiang Kai-Shek remained head of the Chinese government.

The government is calling on the public to make great sacrifices, and it is believed the campaigns for thrift and "spiritual mobilization" would end quickly if the people believed the war were nearly over.

#### Fighting Will Diminish

It was an undeclared war, and informed Japanese believe it will be an undeclared peace. The war simply will peter out, falling in successive levels from active fighting to guerrilla warfare and then to a condition of peace.

Japanese military men say that "it may be possible to halt the offensive" after capture of Hankow and drive toward the south. Whether this means taking the city of Canton, and Kwangtung province, they do not explain. However they plan to carve out a chunk of China, along the coastline, then stop.

Once they stop the positions will be reversed. Japan will be on the defensive, content to remain within the borders of the 400,000 square miles her army of some 600,000 has taken from China since the war started July 7, 1937, at a cost of \$3,000,000 a day. Chinese will be forced to take a day off to dislodge them.

Chinese Not Effective

Japanese army men have a genuine admiration for the Chinese soldier—but not as an offensive fighter. They point out that last August, during the early days of fighting at Shanghai, fewer than 10,000 marines defended the Japanese section of the city against an estimated 100,000 Chinese regulars.

"If the Chinese knew how to attack they could have pushed us into the sea," is their view.

Thus military men believe that when the Japanese army ceases to attack, the fighting gradually will slow down, then stop. In this invasion Japan would find two advantages—defensive fighting is cheaper and Japan would have an opportunity to start reconstruction of the occupied areas.

At the beginning, Japan professedly set out to "uproot Communism" in China and "chastise the Chinese, until they change their attitude to one of cooperation with Japan."

You seldom hear such statements in Japan today.

Japan wants now to get out as cheaply and quickly as possible. Japanese believe that once Hankow is taken both honor and necessity will have been met. They do not see the possibility of China making a serious effort to get Japanese troops off the mainland.

## 40-Hour Week for Rural Mail Men

But Some Will Likely Lose Jobs in Interest of Economy

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A high ranking postal official guaranteed a 40-hour week for rural letter carriers Wednesday, but said some jobs might be abolished in the interest of economy.

James W. Cole, acting assistant postmaster general, told the National Rural Letter Carriers' convention:

"There is a net annual saving of \$1,100 to \$1,200 when routes that are being served in two or three hours each are put together."

Absorption of near 5,000 routes since March 4, 1934, he estimated, has effected an annual saving of about \$8,050,000 although rural mail routes have been extended 19,500,000 miles.

## CRANUM CRACKER

A farmer who had an orchard of spitzburg apples loaded his truck with them one day and drove to town to sell them wholesale for the best price he could get.

He found a buyer who offered him \$25 for the load. The farmer sold it at that price, but he found shortly afterward that the market had been going down, and a few days later he returned and bought the same apples back for \$20, feeling that he could sell for a better price when the market went up again.

The market did rise, and the farmer sold the load finally for \$35. What was his net gain?

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# ASK ROADS IN SOUTH

### Votes Questioned on Poll Tax Cut Further by Hope

But Washington Raises Question of Husband Assessing for Wife

### DIVISION IN HOUSE

H. M. Stephens Voted for Hope—Mrs. Stephens for Washington

Hope further reduced the list of voters questioned as to the poll tax requirement, in Thursday's circuit court trial of Washington's county seat election contest—but Washington raised on 76 other votes the legal question whether an original assessment may be made for another person without written authority.

In the proceedings late Wednesday afternoon Attorney George Steele for Washington had introduced 76 original assessments to lay a basis for showing that they were not personally signed by the voters. He raised the question whether oral authority can legally be given to make an original assessment for another.

On Thursday Mr. Steele called to the stand as hand-writing experts Mrs. Mattie Wilson and Miss Ella Monroe of Washington to show that the 76 original assessments were signed by the husbands instead of the wives to whom they were issued.

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The Star has set the meeting for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon so that employed boys and girls will have an equal chance to get into the picture.

Students are welcome from any point in the territory, and an invitation is particularly given to those residing in Prescott and other points outside of Hope.

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### Use Arkansas for Jesse James Film

Tyrone Power & Co. at Pineville, Mo., Will Come to Dardanelle

PINEVILLE, Mo.—(P)—Henry King, director of "Jesse James," a movie being made at this Ozark hill town, said Wednesday that Dardanelle, Ark, may be the scene of some train robbery sequences in the picture. Some of the cast may go there for the shooting of the scenes.

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During Tuesday's shooting in 100-degree weather, make-up melted and property men erected screens over the sets.

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## Dewey and Hines Battling in New Round of Fight That Goes Back 150 Years Ago

### Aaron Burr First to Use Tammany as a Vote-Getter

"Tammany" Quaintly Named After Indian by Anti-Britishers

### POWER INCREASED

Hamilton Killed by Burr in Duel—Machine Survived Scandal

This is the first of three articles recalling historic clashes between reform groups and Tammany Hall.

By WILLIS THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The prosecution of James J. (Jimmie) Hines by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey on charges of conspiracy in a \$100,000,000-a-year policy racket, is the current scene in a drama that has been going on for 150 years.

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At the time the federal constitution was adopted in 1789, a New York upholsterer named William Mooney founded the Society of St. Tammany, to oppose aristocratic tendencies of the then ruling class and give a voice to plain people. The society was non-partisan, but displayed its strength in parades and banquets.

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The "wrong-way" flyer, who landed in Ireland instead of California, on a flight from New York, was welcomed by large crowds at Adams Field and at the hotel.

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Weinberg Sticks to His Testimony

Denies Counter-Charge That He Stole \$300,000 From Schultz

NEW YORK.—(P)—Unruffled under a raking cross-examination, George Weinberg, 36, business manager of the old Dutch Schultz gang, Thursday denied accusations by counsel for James J. Hines that he stole \$300,000 from the Schultz "policy empire."

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## The World's "Security"—At the Point of a Gun

A SUFFICIENT number of young men having died to cool the ardor of both sides, the Japanese and Russians seem to have agreed that they will not go to war—not now, anyway—to decide which nation had title to that scrubby hillock in Manchuria.

So another war scare blows over, and the world gets one more chance to take a look at the direction in which it is traveling. What it sees can hardly be reassuring, but the immediate danger is lifted and we are all right... until the next time.

It isn't especially comfortable, this business of living in a world which is forever teetering on the edge of an abyss. While all of the great powers are spending fantastic sums on armaments to provide "national security," the plain fact is that there is less security in the world now than at any time since the dark ages.

PERHAPS the basic reason for this insecurity is the fact that we have the wrong idea of what security really is. Each nation seems to be convinced that it can get security only at the expense of someone else. In line with this idea, it must maintain great armies and air fleets; it must maintain great armies and air fleets; it must be self-sufficient economically; it must produce within its own borders everything it needs, it must get the better of the rest of the world in all of its commercial deals.

That might be a good idea if it would work; but it won't—not when every great nation has the same idea. What it produces is eternal unrest, unending rivalries, and conflicts of interest which point directly toward war.

There might be a better way to get security. The nations might agree that since war is a civilization-shattering evil, they would at all costs settle their disputes peacefully—by arbitration, by mediation, by the judgment of third parties in international tribunals. They might further agree that they would unite to restrain any nation which resorted to force before all such avenues of settlement had been tried.

THAT was the procedure which was envisioned in the Kellogg pact, the World Court, and the League Covenant. The world has turned its back on this procedure, scoffing at it as "idealistic," "visionary" and so on.

Perhaps those adjectives are justified. But the present system certainly doesn't seem to be working out very well. In the end, isn't it quite possible that we shall all have to return to some form of the plan that Wilson and Kellogg advocated? With all its faults, that plan at least offered the world a chance to get away from the edge of the precipice.

## Brains and Lanes

FOR whiling away a rainy hour in fits of merriment there's nothing like sitting and thinking about the human mind.

New commentary on its habits comes out of a report from the meetings in Ann Arbor, Mich., of the National Institute for Highway Safety Training. The three-lane highway, according to a prominent traffic engineer, is oddly enough, a safer road to drive on than the super-highway of four lanes.

It seems that drivers have learned to regard that center stretch on the three-lane road as a kind of no-man's land, and avoid it with thoughts of head-on collisions in their mind. But when the same drivers get on a four-lane highway—which has no dangerous lane—they have nothing visible staring them in the face as a warning. So they get out smack in the center and drive as rapidly as possible where there is no lane at all, and as often as not greet one another through their windshields.

From the same traffic conference comes the assertion that nation-wide tests have shown that the high-grade moron is, in general, the best driver—better than the genius. Evidently the high-grade moron likes to follow groves—or lanes. The low-grade moron can't. The genius won't.

Friends, we're funny animals.

## The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of  
Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Specialists Study Relationship of Modern Life to Heart Disease

Some questions which are constantly in mind concerning disturbances of the heart have recently occupied the attention of the specialists in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. Recently a distinguished biometrist found that heavy smokers do not live as long as non-smokers. However, does this mean that tobacco is to blame or does it mean that people who smoke to excess also do other things to excuse themselves?

Dr. Paul D. White has asked the question, "Is it simply so-called 'wear and tear' that is responsible for the increasing mortality among our young and middle-aged men from coronary disease, or are there not other causes at present that in some manner result from our modern way of life?" He asks also, "Why is it that under the age of 40, the incidence of coronary disease is 24 times greater among males than among females?"

Doctor White is concerned with a number of other questions which ought to concern everyone of us. He wants to know if it really harms the arteries to eat diets rich in cream, butter, and eggs. He wants to know if we are overfeeding young people in developing a robust generation of girls and boys. He wants to know whether the true and fancied evils of undernutrition particularly for sedentary work-

ers, have been responsible for bringing about an increase of heart disease.

Another question which Dr. White asks has to do with exercise. Thus he inquires, "Would not our hearts and our brains and our stomachs, as well as our muscles and pocketbooks and city streets, benefit by the resumption of our legs either in walking or cycling, with the relegation of motor cars to some special occasion when it is really necessary or advisable to use them?" Finally he wants to know what influence the weather has on the incidence of heart disease.

It is not possible at this time to give an absolute answer to all of these questions.

Such experiments as could be performed in order to find out the answer would involve great numbers of people under varying conditions. All that we have at present on which to make answers are impressions based on years of practice or observation by men who have specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

It is a general impression that there has been a great increase in hardening of the arteries among the Japanese during the last two decades. Japanese observers ascribe this to adoption of the occidental mode of living.

These are questions which definitely

"Not a soul that I know of."

## Delivering Some Winter Fuel for the Capitol



concern the life and health of everyone.

No doubt the health section of the League of Nations or some similar organization will attempt a worldwide study to settle some of these points, because it is only by comparative study, involving great numbers of people in different parts of the world, that the answer can be found.

A former prize fighter has been arrested in an eastern city on a worthless check charge. Tsk, tsk; from diving to bouncing.

First entry in the Michigan State Fair quilt contest was a quilt made of 30 miles of thread—as the needle flies.

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## RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

With Room For His "Junk" Dad Will Be in Seventh Heaven in His Own Home

I like the way modern mothers fix up their children's rooms. Dickie no longer sleeps midway between the sewing machine and the clothes hamper, in the shabby hideaway delegated to utility, while the big south room waits in empty grandeur for the twice-a-year guest to justify its name. Maybe Dick does have the hall room, depending on space and the size of the family, but now he has a bookshelf, more shelves for trophies, a desk and closet. One thing a man needs more than anything else, and of course boys, is a place for junk. We call it junk, anyway, we women who prize our fluffs and our silks; but to the male heart, any kind of hardware is more precious than rubies. Skates, scroll-saws, hammers and flintlocks need

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stabling. Besides other articles too numerous to mention. Meaning that no man from five to fifty was ever known to throw away anything more precious than a burnt match. They are hoarders, men are.

So the modern mamma has at last acknowledged defeat and moved over.

Now she makes a place for her men-folk. And Dickie has his heaven and Daddy has his den. At least we hope so.

After daddy, I mean. The next move toward the improvement of the human race will probably read "The Care and Betterment of Fathers." Then they'll be sure to have a corner to themselves, just as the children have now, and I am willing to be the first to endorse this campaign.

Everyone in the house needs a place to himself, if possible. Mother, Dad, Dick and Jean each need an altar of freedom, to which they can retire and call their souls their own.

The instinct for privacy is strong. Yes, it has to be done, sister sharing with sister and brother with brother, when families grow faster than incomes. And in one way it is just as well, because sharing is good for everybody and selfishness thrives so nicely in loneliness. Too much comfort and undisturbed peace may unfit us for fellowship. To live undisturbed fixes habit.

However, there is so much to be said for the other side that I think it wins. It does not follow that a private room to one's self always leads to selfishness.

Wherever children sleep and have their being, it should be a place to breed self respect. Pride beacons to care, and beauty to order. Boys love girls as well as girls. Let's not forget that.

Kinks patted her shoulder gently.

"If you don't decide to marry those little pites of Wilton," she said, "you might remember that Parker is still around. And Parker is willin'."

"Oh, go away," said Sally.

Sally was in the mood for true confessions. Yielding to an impulse she told Kinks everything.

He heard her out. At the end of the recital he stared at her perplexedly.

"But, good heavens, girl," he exclaimed. " Didn't you know that the Great Divide Copper Company has been on the rocks for months?"

"Now how on earth would I know that?" retorted Sally irritably. "If it comes to that, how do you know it?"

"You forget, little one, that I was in the bond and stock business before I became a half a hotel proprietor or the proprietor of half a hotel. It's a well-known fact. Our firm laid off Great Divide like poison."

"For a moment Sally was silent. "Then you think . . ." She did not finish it.

"It does not become me to speak ill of my greatest rival," said Kinks. "But it looks as if friend Wilton, for reasons of his own, has slipped over a fast one. I simply can't picture a good house like Brown, Sherlock recommending Great Divide."

Kinks wrinkled his brow. "I hadn't forgotten. I've been beating my brain to think of a way to raise some dough. But, honestly, I'm stymied. Isn't there anybody we could borrow from?"

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## CLUB NOTES

St. Paul W. M. S.  
The St. Paul W. M. S. met at St. Paul church Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members answered the roll call. There were three visitors present, Mrs. W. S. McNutt and Miss Matilda Louise McNutt of Philadelphia and Miss Amanda Reese of Nashville.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Tis so Sweet." The devotional was given by Mrs. L. L. Cowling. Mrs. Floyd Matthews read an inspiring poem entitled, "Forgetful God." The Bible Study was explained by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Willie Stuart asked questions on the lesson.

The meeting was dismissed by the benediction.

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

'The Dark River' A Movie Natural

The newest novel by that South Sea writing team, Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, is called "The Dark River" (Little Brown; \$2.50); and though it is a smooth, romantic tale which Hollywood will almost certainly gobble up with grateful cries, it is likely to disappoint some of the team's fans.

Those earlier novels—the "Bounty" series, and "Hurricane"—had the stuff of real life in them. They not only had action and romance; the action and romance were convincing.

This one, by contrast, seems artificial, the turns of its plot seem literary devices, and even the tragedy which closes the story has the air of an arbitrary device adopted to avert a traditional—and, in this case, quite logical—happy ending.

It's a story of Tahiti, of course; of a beautiful native girl who is loved by a handsome young Englishman, of an idyllic romance in a lovely island valley, of a honeymoon on a lonely coral islet. And there is no denying that in places it is extremely effective.

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

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Be a scrub in the valley—but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the  
rill;  
Be a bush if you can't be a tree,  
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the  
grass;  
And some highway happier make;  
If you can't be a muskele, then just be  
a boss—  
But the liveliest boss in the lake!  
We can't all be captains, we've got to  
be crew;

There's something for all of us here,  
There's big work to do and there's less  
to do;  
And the task we must do is the near  
If you can't be a highway then just be  
a trail;

If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you  
fail;  
Be the best of whatever you are!

—Douglas Malloch. (Repeated  
by request).

I would like to say to the readers of  
this column, that it gives me great  
pleasure to repeat any poem appearing  
in this space, to assist you in recalling  
some familiar poem.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith have as  
guest this week, Miss Mary Ellen  
Lindvall of Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles and  
daughter, Miss Nelouise who have  
been guests of Mrs. Nellie Turner, and  
the Dorsel Metters for the past month  
left Thursday morning for their home  
in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Emmarie Tolson of Malvern is  
the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
V. Herndon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant will spend  
the week-end visiting with friends in  
Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner and daughters,  
Misses Carlene and Frances were  
Thursday guests of the Dr. J. T. Mat-

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INFECTIOM HAS MOVED  
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"GIVE ME A SAILOR"

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COLMAN

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SUMMER DRESSES

LADIES  
Specialty Shop

## Rest Room Proves Boon to Shoppers

Some Furniture Still Needed for Room, According to C. O. C.

More than a thousand women who  
have visited the Hope Rest Room will  
gladly testify that the outstanding  
improvement in Hope during the past  
year has been the opening of this great  
convenience for women shoppers,  
especially rural women.

Mrs. Charles Haynes and daughter  
Miss Mary and son Charles have returned  
from a two month's stay in Marion, Ala.  
—O—

Mrs. C. O. Sutton who is spending the  
summer vacation with her daughter,  
Mrs. Kelly Bryant and Mr. Bryant will  
spend the week-end in Little Rock.  
—O—

The 12 year old girls Sunday school  
class of First Baptist Sunday school,  
Miss Mamie Bell Holt, teacher enjoyed a delightful swim followed by a  
picnic lunch on Wednesday afternoon  
at Embree's lake, South Main street.  
The party included Misses Lois Lee  
Varner of Sherman, Texas, Martha Sue  
Stock of Waklo, Virginia, Goynes,  
Maxine White, Marion Crutchfield,  
Betty June Morris, June Duke, Emma  
Pearl Slade, Virginia Keith, Betty  
Joan and Sarah Jane Murphy, with  
Miss Holt and Mrs. S. L. Murphy  
chaperoning.

—O—

Wallace Van Sickles, J. T. Luck and  
Tom Turner left Thursday afternoon  
for Little River Country Club where  
they will join Miss Martha Houston's  
house party for the week-end.

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Miss Rebekah Norton has returned  
from a very delightful trip on the  
Northwest coast and Alaska. Miss  
Norton made the trip via plane and  
boat, visiting many interesting points  
going and coming; she is most enthu-  
siastic in her visit to Alaska.  
Over the wonderful beauty of the  
flowers and the luxuriant growth in  
that country.

Mrs. P. D. Smith and daughter, Miss  
Margaret Faerol Smith of Dallas, Tex.,  
were Wednesday night guests of Capt.  
and Mrs. R. A. Boyett, enroute to  
Texarkana to join Mr. Smith for the  
funeral services held for his mother,  
Mrs. M. A. Smith, wife of the late Dr.  
Smith formerly of Texarkana. Mrs.  
Smith passed on August 23 at the  
home of her daughter, in Houston.  
Funeral and burial will be held in  
Texarkana Thursday afternoon.

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Master Tony Boyett has returned from  
a visit with relatives in Dallas, Texas.  
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## Homemakers' Exchange

### of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

When pressing a pair of trousers, try putting a little raw starch in the water used for dampening the pressing cloth. You, as well as the man-of-the-family, will be delighted to see how much longer the trousers stay pressed when this is done.

If you've ever been bothered with the wandering crumb problem when grating or grinding bread, simply grate—or grind—the bread inside a large paper bag. This not only solves the problem but leaves the crumbs in the paper bag, ready for storing, as well.

If the name BANANA BUTTER-SCOTCH ICE CREAM sets up little appetite longings, this recipe guarantees that the outcome will be even nicer than the anticipation:

Combine 1 pint milk, 1 pint coffee cream, 1 cup brown sugar and a dash of salt, and heat to the scalding point. Remove from flame and slowly stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Cool and then blend in ½ cup ripe banana pulp and 1 tablespoon vanilla extract. Pour in freezing container of modern ice cream freezer, filling it not more than ½ full; assemble freezer and cover. Surround with a mixture of 3 parts crushed ice and 1 part rock salt.

Turn crank slowly but steadily for 5 to 10 minutes, or until turning becomes difficult. Then carefully remove cover, lift out dasher, and pack down ice cream with a spoon. Replace cover and draw off water. Replenish ice and salt mixture, cover, and allow to stand at least 1 hour before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

If you want to save a lot of time and bother when you are measuring a hem for a dress, just fasten your yard stick into a monkey wrench. This will keep the stick or ruler upright without being held, and the wrench is weighty enough to "stay put." Then all you have

The Lenten season welcomes a time-saving suggestion such as this for all homemakers who have been bothered with having fish stick to the pan. First, heat the frying pan. Then shake a little salt into it (the amount that would ordinarily be used to salt the fish) and let it brown and jump about before adding the lard or other cooking fat. When the fat is hot, add the fish, dipped in egg and flour or cornmeal, and fry slowly. The fish will not stick at all.

Here is most unusual and delectable sandwich spread that can be made up and stored in the refrigerator for "snack-time" occasions:

Place 2 teaspoons dry mustard, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ cup milk in top of double boiler. Blend in 2 slightly-beaten eggs and ¼ cup mild vinegar and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from flame and add 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons soft butter, and one 3-oz. package cream cheese. Stir until blended, and then add ¼ cup pimento (chopped), ¼ cup olives (chopped), 2 tablespoons pickle (chopped), and 1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped). If stored in the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator, this filling need not be kept in a covered dish. In the clean, washed, vitalized air it will retain its smooth consistency and natural piquant flavor for a week or so. Makes 1½ cups; of sandwich filling.

NEXT to serving just plain fruit and cream, what could be simpler than FROZEN FRUIT CREAM, which is nothing more than a mixture of left-over canned fruits and coffee cream, frozen in 5 to 10 minutes in the modern ice cream freezer! It seems almost unbelievable that such a smooth, fluffy frozen dessert could be so easily and inexpensively made. But here's how:

**FROZEN FRUIT CREAM**  
Serves 4-6  
2 cups canned fruit with fruit juice (raspberries, apricots, or peaches)  
½ cup sugar (approximately)  
1 cup coffee cream

Mash fruits and stir in sugar. Combine with cream and pour in freezing container of modern ice cream freezer, filling it not more than ½ full; assemble and cover. Surround with mixture of 3 parts crushed ice and 1 part rock salt.

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You can get crushed ice all ready to use from your ice service man—or you can chip off the desired amount from the block of ice in your ice refrigerator.

To a small amount until the child develops some knowledge of values, Mrs. Penton advises. Twenty-five to 50 cents a month is sufficient, and should not be increased until the child has learned to spend the greater part of his for worthwhile things.

One authority on this subject thinks it should be clear to the child that his allowance is of the nature of a right rather than a wage. Another, discussing irregular contributions and regular allowances, says the evidence in families where both methods have been employed suggests that the amount of money used from the family income is less with the allowance plan than with other methods of supplying the child

with money. A third writes: "In any

plan for learning the use of money one of the first essentials is that the child

have some money, even though it is

small in amount, that is his own to manage."

The things they say about you in politics no honest man can take. If I stay in politics, I'll slug somebody sure.—Man Mountain Dean, withdrawing as a candidate to the Georgia house.

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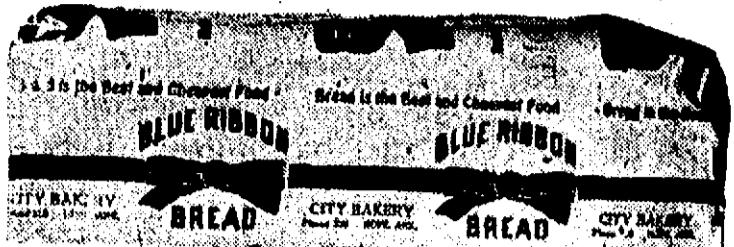
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way.—Miss Ann Evans, 21, of New York, explaining to a policeman why she was walking nude in Central Park. Liberty is in no danger whatsoever in the west.—Salvador de Madariaga, former Spanish Ambassador to the United States.

Laws authorizing programs for the care of crippled children have been placed on the statute books of every state.

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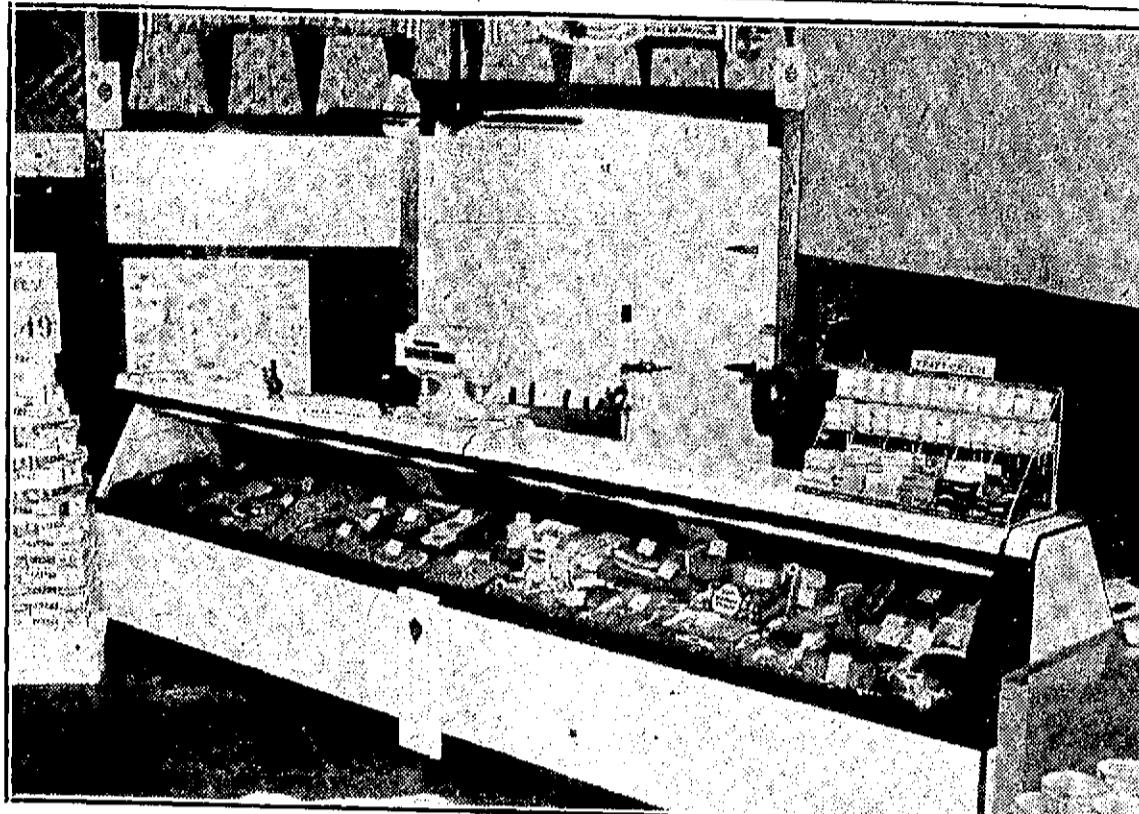
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BRIGHT & EARLY <b>TEA</b>	1 Glass Free With Each Box		<b>15c</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Head Each 7c
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<b>COFFEE</b>	BRIGHT & EARLY	Pound	<b>23c</b>	<b>YAMS</b> 3 Pounds 10c
<b>LIBBY'S</b> Bartlett Pears No. 2½ Large Can, each	20c			<b>WHEATIES</b> OR <b>HUSKIES</b> 2 BOXES <b>25c</b>
<b>Oleo</b>	GOOD LUCK Lb.	<b>19c</b>	<b>HEILITROPE FLOUR</b> 48 Pound Bag 85c	
<b>STEAKS</b> BABY BEEF NATIVE CHUCK, Lb	15c		<b>PILLSBURG'S</b> BEST The balanced flour DON'T MISS TODAY'S CHILDREN ON N.B.C. STATION	<b>LIBBY'S</b> Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tall Can—each 15c
<b>STEAKS</b> LOIN or T-BONE NATIVE Pound	22½c	2	24 Lb. BAG 85c	
<b>BACON</b>	KRAFT'S LOAF CHEESE BRICK—SWISS—PIMENTO—AMERICAN	Lb. Box	<b>U. S. INSPECTED</b> Cut From Shoulder Pound OR ROAST 20c	<b>BABY BEEF</b> LIVER Lb. 25c
Swift's Premium, lb. ....	43c			<b>DRY SALT</b> For Boiling Pound 12½c
Tall Korn, lb. ....	25c	SLICED-lb. ....	12½c	
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# THE SPORTS PAGE

## District Softball Finals to Be Played Here Thursday Night

Bruner-Ivory Co.  
vs. Prescott 7:30

Malvern Meets Texarkana  
Followed by the Win-  
ners' Battle

Bruner-Ivory softball team will play the Prescott aggregation Thursday night at 7:30 at the softball field in a semi-final game. Bruner defeated Southern Cafe Tuesday night to advance to the second round while Prescott drew a bye.

Prescott will present a good combination, the team being composed of the best players in that city. Bruner-Ivory also boasts of a well balanced team, led by Roy Taylor, fast ball pitcher. Steadman will probably be behind the bat for Bruner.

The Malvern American Legion team, which was easily victorious in its tilt with Ashdown in the first night play, will take on the Stevens Playground team of Texarkana in the other semi-final game. Malvern has a well balanced club and is favored to win by a comfortable margin.

Malvern will probably pitch their fast ball pitcher again Thursday night. In Tuesday night's game he struck out ten Ashdown batters and allowed only six hits. Probable battery for Malvern is Kidder, pitching, and Hall, catching.

The Hope Travelers Wednesday night won the first game of a double-header from George W. Robison, 7 to 6, and lost the second to the Highway Department, 18 to 5.

### Sports of all Sorts

Looks Like Newark

**BUFFALO**—Winner of the International League pennant in 1937 by 2½ games, Newark again is so far out in front that a Buffalo newspaper has gone so far as to no longer carry Newark in the standings. It puts the Newark scores in another column under the heading: "Exhibition Ball."

Plenty of Room  
**FENNINGTON GAP**, Va.—Pennington Gap Park is the largest baseball park in organized baseball, enclosing 14½ acres.

Home Program Lame  
**BLOOMINGTON**, Ind.—Indiana University football followers are bemusing the fact that the Hoosiers play only two games at home this fall—Kansas State, October 22 and Iowa, November 12.

Seal Star a Rebel  
**SAN FRANCISCO**—Brooks Holder, phenomenal San Francisco Seal outfielder, is a great-grandson of General

### Rolling Into Shape



### Triple-Threat Man Wanted by Layden

#### Notre Dame Coach Needs Nine New Men for Good Team

**SOUTH BEND**, Ind.—(AP)—Coach Elmer Layden hasn't started singing the blues over his Notre Dame football team yet—but on paper he appears to have the markings of a very mournful composition.

The Irish mentor knows that 21 of the 33 men on his first "three-team" squad of 1937 won't be back. He knows that 19 of the 29 lettermen of 1937 will be among the missing when the Irish open October 1 against Kansas.

Layden wouldn't mind the loss of nine regulars so much if only he had replacements coming up from the second and third teams. But he isn't worrying so much about replacements as he is about putting a capable first team.

One of the biggest holes to be plugged is in the backfield, hard hit with the loss of Jack McCarthy, the No. 1 man in Layden's offense last year. There are numerous candidates, but the Notre Dame system calls for a triple-threat left halfback, and while some of the hopefuls can kick, others can run, and some can pass, Layden is pessimistic about finding a boy who can do all three chores and do them brilliantly.

Other spots which will be hard to fill are right halfback; quarterback (the position played by the brilliant Andy Pupils); right end, where the first four candidates of 1937 will be lost through graduation, and center, guard and tackle.

The experienced backfield men expected to bid strongly for regular jobs include Joe Thesing, only returning member of the starting Irish backfield last fall; Ed Simonich, Tonelli, Coran, Gotsacker, Riffle, Binkowski, John Sullivan, Stevenson, Zontini, Sheridan, Hofer and Burnell.

The Irish schedule: October 1, Kansas at Notre Dame; October 8, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; October 15, Illinois at Notre Dame; October 22, Carnegie Tech at Notre Dame; October 29, Army at New York; November 5, Navy at Baltimore; November 12, Minnesota at Notre Dame; November 19, Northwestern at Evanston; December 3, Southern California at Los Angeles.

lost by a hunter, exploded in his face when he was building a camp fire. The discharge nearly blinded him. Making his way to the nearest town, 20 miles distance, Nicholson saved his sight by obtaining prompt medical attention.

I am frank to confess that there have been times when I have felt that the President, from sheer joy of fighting, battled too hard, when a compromising attitude might have accomplished more than a direct line drive.—Postmaster General Farley.

Irish Track Coach

**SOUTH BEND**—John Nicholson, Notre Dame track coach, reveals he had a narrow escape while on a fishing trip to northern Michigan. A cartridge from a deer rifle, apparently

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# Arms Race Drains Golden Life Blood of "Civilized" Nations

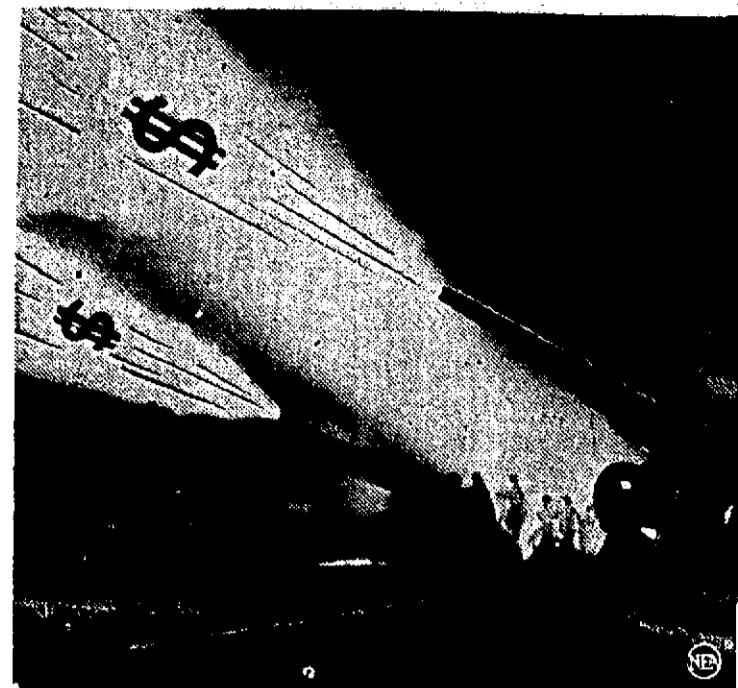
By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Eng.—Every time, day and night, your watch ticks to show the passing of a single second, each of the big nations of the world has spent upon armaments sometimes a man's whole daily wage, sometimes a whole week's wages.

This is the appalling situation twenty years after the finish of the war to end wars. The world apparently learned nothing from that awful conflict. It is estimated that in 1937 the world spent upon armaments nearly three times as much as was spent in 1913. And in that year 1913 men predicted there would be a world war because nations could not be draining their financial life blood away endlessly upon arms without seeking to make use of them.

## Disarmament Failed

In 1932 a last despairing effort was made, under the auspices of the League of Nations, to bring about some measure of disarmament. It was a ghastly failure. Each year after that the expenditures on armaments rose and rose without cease. Here is the tale, which shows why people are groaning under tax burdens (when they are allowed to groan—something forbidden



Those flashing blasts from big guns are expensive . . . in 1937 the nations of the world earmarked over seven billion golden dollars for war.

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about it. You are actually warning you that kidneys need attention.

Thirstiness is Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. You'd need pass about 3 pints a day or 3 quarts of urine if you were healthy.

Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys and bladders.

These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of appetite, etc., if you are not drinking enough water under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. A single tablet will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out the poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

In most democratic countries this is impossible. Budgets have to be sub-

mited to Parliaments and expenditures have to be detailed by cabinet officials, and then approved by the legislators. It is thus that Great Britain is known to have embarked upon a five-year rearmament program which is to cost \$7,500,000,000.

## Bills for Munitions

The latest figures on armament budgets for some of the larger nations obtainable by the League of Nations division which studies these matters, are given below. Comparison is made for the years

	1937	1932
Belgium:	\$ 48,537,720	\$ 32,643,468
Great Britain:	1,274,546,000	429,754,500
Czechoslovakia:	91,948,150	55,991,730
France:	260,292,000	270,546,250
Italy:	313,267,500	248,941,800
Japan:	313,267,500	284,941,800
United States	993,200,000	641,600,000

(estimated, 1937-38)

The last figure given on Germany were 617 million marks for the year

in totalitarian states:

1932 \$4,300,000,000  
1933 4,500,000,000  
1934 5,100,000,000  
1935 5,600,000,000  
1936 5,800,000,000  
1937 7,100,000,000

The figures given are in gold dollars. For the year 1937, \$4,600,000,000 was spent by Europe and \$2,500,000,000 by the rest of the world outside Europe. Of the 64 countries whose expenditures are given in the above figures in 1937, seven great "civilized" nations spent 56 per cent of these vast sums. Between 1932 and 1937 Europe increased its expenditures on armaments by 80 per cent while the rest of the world increased by 57 per cent.

The great difficulty nowadays in estimating what is being spent upon armaments is the secrecy totalitarianism makes it difficult to obtain accurate information.

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## Industry Gaining Back Its Losses

July Industrial Pace Is Highest Since December Last Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board estimated Wednesday that industry had gained back in the last seven weeks nearly all of its losses in the previous seven months. The board reported that its index of industrial production climbed from 77 per cent of the 1923-1925 average in June to 83 per cent in July and that "industrial activity rose somewhat further in the first three weeks of August."

The July industrial pace was the highest since December's 84 per cent and the August increases indicated that industry is close to the 88 per cent pace of November, 1937, which was the third month of the industrial decline. The July increase was the first large boost since the board index began a drop from 117 in August, 1937.

An official summary noted increased production of steel, lumber, cement, textiles, shoes, bituminous coal and crude petroleum. Although all types of construction showed little change from June to July, residential building increased.

Accompanying the faster pace of industrial activity, were somewhat smaller gains in employment and pay rolls.

The board's index of factory employment rose from 75.9 in June to 76.4 in July and the index of factory pay rolls climbed from 67.2 to 67.5.

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